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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to alternative forms of identification to be
2 attached to a petition in an action for seeking a name change.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 674.2, subsection 7, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. A certified copy of the birth certificate to be
4 attached to the petition. If a certified copy of the birth
5 certificate is not available, the reason for the
6 unavailability shall be stated and another form of
7 identification, which may include documents provided by the
8 United States department of immigration and naturalization
9 service, shall be attached in lieu of the certified copy of
10 the birth certificate.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The bill allows a person seeking a name change to attach to
13 the petition submitted to the court documents in lieu of a
14 certified copy of the birth certificate. If the certified
15 copy is not available, the petitioner is required to state the
16 reason for the unavailability in the petition and is to
17 provide an alternative form of identification which may be a
18 document provided by the United States immigration and
19 naturalization service.

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